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NORMA J. SHEPPERD,

Plaintiff,

 $\mathbf{v}_{\boldsymbol{\cdot}}$ 

DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC. and PEPSICO, INC.

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 23A01387

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Defendants in this case have filed in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, a Notice of Removal of the case to the U.S. District Court in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441 and 1446. Attached hereto and made parts hereof are a true and accurate copy of said Notice of Removal and all papers and exhibits attached hereto.

This 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I have served counsel for Plaintiff in this case with the foregoing *Notice to Plaintiff of Removal to Federal Court* and *Notice of Removal (with Exhibits 1 through 6, Attorney's Affidavit, Affidavit of Filing in State Court of DeKalb County, and Notice of Filing)* by placing copies in the U.S. Mail in envelope with sufficient postage to ensure delivery, addressed as follows:

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David A. Citrin, Esq. David A. Citrin, P.C. 400 Galleria Pkwy., Suite 1500 Atlanta, GA 30339 This 4th day of May, 2023.

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